



State of Vermont
Vermont Department of Education
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Montpelier, VT 05620-2501

**THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:
CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511**

As Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Education, I hereby certify pursuant to Division A, Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, that the infrastructure investments listed below funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the titles: “ARRA IDEA B (611), ARRA IDEA Preschool (619), and ARRA IDEA Part C” have received the full review and vetting required by the law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each project description of the investment, the estimated costs, and the amount of the ARRA funds are posted on the Vermont Department of Education’s Web site at <http://education.vermont.gov> and specifically, on the Web page http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/dept/recovery_act.html#letters that is dedicated to IDEA ARRA information.

Project: Chittenden Central SU (13)

Description (1): Purchase 20% of an Elevator for Hiawatha Elementary School in order to provide access to two floors of the school for students with disabilities. Payment for percentage is because the elevator will be used for multiple purposes.

Estimated Total Cost: \$22,002.00

Amount of ARRA Funds: \$22,002.00

I understand that a state or local agencies may not use ARRA IDEA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Signed this 30th day of September, 2009

Armando Vilaseca
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Education